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J. T. POTTERINGHAM, M.D.,  
of Toronto, who has been appointed  
commander of the Medical Service  
of the Second Contingent.

Hugh Baird is in from the winter  
camp.

All former prices have been blown  
to bits at Brainer's.

If your new spring suit comes from  
Jack Fulton's it will fit.

You can't afford to be neutral.  
You've either got to buy at Brainer's  
Sale or lose money.

W. F. Harris will address the  
Men's Meeting Sunday afternoon on  
"Scraps of Paper."

Get in the firing line early and  
take advantage of the wonderful bar-  
gains offered at Brainer's.

Burglars broke into W. E. Lord's  
store a few nights ago, but nothing  
was missing so far as could be seen.

The annual meeting of the Alberta  
Amateur Football League will be  
held in this city on Easter Monday.

William Gie left recently to join  
the military band at Edmonton in  
connection with one of the regiments  
there.

Rev. Archdeacon Dewdney was ap-  
pointed rural dean of Red Deer at  
the executive meeting of the Calgary  
Diocese a few days ago.

The boys were playing a game of  
baseball Saturday afternoon near  
the cemetery, and members of the  
Gin Club were shooting at the traps.  
Surely spring is here.

J. E. Welton received a card from  
his brother R. D. a few days ago,  
who is at the front. He is No. 584,  
C. Company, 3rd Battalion, Cana-  
dian Contingent, and the card said  
he was enjoying good health.

The annual convention of the Al-  
berta Branch of the Retail Merchants  
Association will be held in the City  
Hall May 16-19th. Such was the  
decision arrived at by secretary W.  
H. Andrews of the Association after  
a conference with T. A. Gaetz last  
week. It is believed that several  
hundred delegates from all parts  
of the province will attend the con-  
vention, which will be conducted along  
the same lines as the one held in  
Calgary last year. A display of  
goods handled and made in the province  
will again be a feature.

**BELGIAN RELIEF**  
SINCE FEBRUARY 18th.  
C. E. McCune ..... \$2.00.  
Admirer of the Belgians.....\$20.00.  
Proceeds of Concert and  
Dance Sandy Cove Hotel, Pine  
Lake ..... \$2.00.

**SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.**  
The following pupils in Miss M. L.  
Peters' room have been promoted  
from Grade III to Grade IV:  
Annie Asmundson, John Asmund-  
son, Anna Bannerman, Lena Pehr,  
Juanita Gaetz, Teddy Gaetz, Peter  
Houston, Elvinda Kelly, Florence  
Lund, Ethel McDonald, Catherine  
Payke, Joan Parada, Velma Trimble,  
Josie Woodworth, Lyle Wallace.

**THE**  
**Wright Hardware Co.**  
We will open our doors on Thursday, March 25th, in the old  
stand of the Day Hardware.

Our stock in complete in its various branches: **Shelf and  
Heavy Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Builders'  
Hardware, Kitchen Ware, Churns, Washing  
Machines, Cutlery, Stoves and Ranges.**

In the old stand of the Day Hardware, next door to  
Lords.

**The WRIGHT HARDWARE CO.**

**May Make Shells  
in Red Deer**

An enquiry came "late from Cal-  
gary on Saturday to our M. F. F.  
to know if there was a machine shop  
in Red Deer that could make S.M.  
Shells, and he immediately urged  
our local machinist, Broughton &  
Sons of the Red Deer Iron Works, to  
go into the matter.

Mr. I. W. and W. H. Broughton  
went to Calgary by the early train  
on Monday morning to meet the  
Government Official who has the  
matter in hand, and to see the spec-  
ifications, with a view to securing a  
share of the orders the Government  
are placing in the west. Both men  
are expert machinists, have held re-  
sponsible positions in the Old Coun-  
try and have been employed on both  
Army and Navy Government work  
in England.

Col. R. H., the youngest son in the  
firm, also an expert machinist, went  
to the front with the first Canadian  
Contingent.

Mr. Michener evidently looks well  
after the interests of Red Deer.

**Death of Mr. Simeon  
Gaetz**

Mr. T. A. Gaetz has received word  
of the death, early this month, at  
Musquodubi harbor, Nova Scotia,  
of his uncle, Mr. Simeon Gaetz, brother  
of the late Rev. Dr. Leonard  
Gaetz. The deceased attained the  
great age of 92 last New Year's Day  
and died on the old family home-  
stead on which he was born. He  
was a member of a family of nine  
sons and three daughters, of whom  
three sons and two daughters are  
still living. Mr. T. A. Gaetz father,  
Rev. Jos. Gaetz, of Middleton, N.S.,  
being one of them.

To the Editor of The News.  
Dear Sir:

I am indeed sorry to have to dis-  
continue serving lunch to the school  
children on account of Mrs. O'Connell's  
housekeeper, having to take up  
her domestic duties. I could never  
have started this work only for her  
assistance. This work I believe to  
be the best kind of relief work that  
can be done in a city of this kind,  
for this reason, the children suffer  
most because they are helpless.

In this way they get sufficient  
at one meal to tide them over until  
the following day. The undersigned  
does not get what they have not earned.  
In the eight weeks we have served 500  
children at the cost of \$27.35 cents.  
This work takes more time and will  
need more money as you can easily see.

We feel pleased with the results  
and regret giving up the dear child-  
ren for we know they will miss it.  
Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for  
publishing my reports, I am  
Yours faithfully,  
E. C. GAETZ.

**Co-Operative Markets**

Wheat—  
No. 3 ..... \$1.27.  
No. 4 ..... 1.23.  
Wheat No. 1 feed ..... 1.00.  
Oats—  
No. 2, C. W. .... 55c.  
Extra No. 1 feed ..... 50c.  
No. 1 feed ..... 50c.  
Barley—  
No. 3 ..... 65c.  
No. 4 ..... 61c.  
Feed No. 1 ..... 57c.  
Track prices 2c. higher.

Hogs—  
Steers, choice ..... \$6.00.  
Cows, No. 1 ..... 5c-6c.  
Hides ..... 8c.  
Hay, No. 1 Timothy ..... \$11.00.

A fine line of new spring shoes at  
Fulton's.

**Budget Debate Comes to  
an End in Federal House**

**Laurier Amendment is Re-  
jected on Division—Government  
Majority is 45.**

OTTAWA, March 16.—The debate  
on the budget came to a close during  
the early morning hours, the amend-  
ment moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier  
on Wednesday, after being rejected.  
The division which followed a day of  
spirited debating was negative on a  
division of 104 to 59, a government  
majority of 45. The amendment ex-  
pressed regret that the government  
should have decided to impose taxes  
which while being oppressive to the  
people, would not yield much revenue  
and objected more particularly to  
the increase in the duties on British  
goods at a time when the mother  
country is engaged in the present un-  
precedented war.

The debate was practically con-  
fined to men on both sides of the house  
who are in the front ranks of parlia-  
mentary debaters. On the govern-  
ment side, Sir Robert Borden, Sir  
Bennett, of Calgary, and Hon. Arthur  
Meighen took up the government case  
in support of the budget. On the op-  
position side, the amendment was op-  
posed by Hon. George P. Graham, H. P. Carvell,  
and E. M. MacDonald.

Sir Robert Borden and his speak-  
ing lieutenant took the ground that  
the Liberal amendment was a straight-  
forward confidence motion. They re-  
ferred to the war as a justification  
of the new taxes, and said that de-  
spite the assaults of the Liberals  
when in opposition the policy of pro-  
tection would continue to be main-  
tained in Canada.

Mr. Graham and the other Liberal  
speakers declared with equal emphasis  
that the taxes would not be used for  
war purposes at all; that the min-  
ister of finance had taken advantage  
of the war to come to the aid of his  
political friends, and that the taxes  
were designed to fall heavily on the  
poor man, while the rich would en-  
joy their proper share of the burden.

**PREMIER BORDEN SPEAKS**  
The budget debate was resumed by  
the premier, who said that the debate  
that had now lasted for more than  
a month and that the leader of the  
opposition, had "chattered" about  
the budget, but that he had never  
had any minister of finance shown  
greater courage or ability than had  
been displayed by Mr. Borden.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, went on the  
premier, had alluded to the fact that  
he had not been called in to counsel  
in regard to the tax-cutting proposi-  
tion, and that statement was perfectly  
true, and Sir Wilfrid knew as well as  
anyone that those changes could not be  
presented to the cabinet without his  
approval.

Sir Robert said that at an inter-  
view between himself and the leader  
of the opposition, Sir Wilfrid had  
suggested that the government should  
be held back before him. To this Sir  
Robert agreed, but said that there  
would be a fiscal measure which  
could not be submitted to him.

**"A WEEK before the session,"** said  
the premier, "I took to him our pro-  
gramme and gave him copies of the  
measures we proposed to submit.  
He informed me, as I understood  
him, that he would consult with his  
friends and let me hear the result."  
The premier said that he had never  
before in his life had one word from  
him.

"My right honorable friend," pur-  
sued Sir Robert, "has proposed a  
motion which, if carried, would de-  
feat our proposals. It was a vote of  
want of confidence. The proposition  
is purely destructive. They condemn  
our proposals, but they make no new  
suggestions. I think they are declar-  
ing that they are declaring that they  
will not continue to take our share  
in this war as the people of Canada  
desire us to do."

Sir Robert said that there were  
three criticisms which Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier had made. He had said that  
the special taxes discriminated  
against the poor man and he had  
declared that the government was  
feeling of class against class. He  
had denounced the doctrine of pro-  
tection, had spoken of privilege and  
opportunity, and had declared that  
the fact that the British preferences  
were decreased, and had endeavored  
to impress upon the country and up-  
on the people of Great Britain that  
the attitude of the government was  
unfair to the country.

**TAX CUTTING**  
Dealing with the criticism of the  
special taxes, Sir Robert linked to-  
gether Sir Wilfrid's expression of  
surprise that great corporations had  
not let off so easily and his criti-  
cism of the British preference. Sir  
Robert said that he wished to ask  
Sir Wilfrid, as Mr. Wilfrid had said  
himself in 1907 when there was no  
such urgency as had impelled the pre-  
sent minister of finance, had Sir Wilfrid  
increased the preferences on British  
goods. It was either to raise more  
revenue or to give greater pro-  
tection. Sir Wilfrid could not escape  
that dilemma.

"I invite the right honorable gen-  
tleman to answer now," said Sir  
Robert, "and I will yield the floor  
to him to do so."

Sir Wilfrid did not accept the in-  
vitation. The premier remarked that  
the leader of the opposition evidently  
considered silence the better part of  
valor. For, if he had said that the  
taxes were increased in 1907 in order  
to raise revenue he would be open to  
the retort that he "should have  
scratched the back" instead of rais-  
ing the taxes on British goods.

**Latest War Dispatches**

Przemysl fortress surrendered Mon-  
day to the Russians, and 50,000  
prisoners have been captured.

750,000 Russians are massed to  
smash Austrian forces in Carpathians.

A gas battle operations in the  
Dardanelles, but tars are eager to  
resume the fight.

British battleships irresistible and  
Ocean sunk by mines and French  
battleship Bouvet sunk by shell fire  
in Dardanelles.

Italy ready to join allied forces at  
moments notice.

British Admiralty report Karls-  
ruhe sunk last November.

**Accidentally Killed**

Mrs. R. L. Gaetz received the sad  
news Thursday, March 11th, that her  
brother, Mr. David Linton, near  
Lloydminster, had been killed by the  
upsetting of a load of lumber.

Mrs. Gaetz went up on Friday and  
remained over for the funeral which  
took place at Lloydminster. The  
deceased, with a fellow-farmer, had  
been into Lloydminster for lumber.

Thirty miles out and near his home  
there was a bad side hill in going  
down it, his companion took one  
road and he the other. Both were  
road, but when the companion went  
west to Linton for help he found  
him crushed under the load, one bol-  
ster stake having been driven  
through his chest. The deceased was  
28 years of age and was married.

**Report of Financial Standing  
of Waterworks**

In connection with the report of  
R. G. Dave on waterworks we be-  
lieve it is of interest to publish the  
financial side of the question.  
At present the standing is as fol-  
lows:

**Capital Account—**  
Debentures issued ..... \$108,800.00  
Debentures repaid ..... 12,199.98

**Outstanding—**  
Annual repayments ..... \$2,813.82  
**Revenue Account—**  
Water rates ..... \$4,291.09  
Frontage tax ..... 2,968.87

**Total receipts ..... 7,259.96**  
**Expenditures ..... 3,780.50**

**Surplus ..... 3,479.46**  
In 1914 the Western General Elec-  
tric Co. was paid—  
Hydrants ..... \$1,750.00  
60 per cent of water rates ..... 2,894.41  
Total ..... \$4,644.41

After providing for the cost of  
debentures it costs the city at large  
\$4,109.43 to carry the waterworks  
system.

Should the city take over the  
pumping contract, build its own  
power house and operate it, the  
taxpayers would be as follows:

Addition to capital debt \$13,000.00  
which the annual repayment on de-  
bentures repayable in 20 equal  
annual instalments of principal and in-  
terest at 6 per cent would be  
\$118.39.

Annual repayments on de-  
bentures ..... \$9,392.21  
**Revenue Account—**  
Receipts water rates ..... \$4,624.42  
Water frontage tax ..... 2,968.87  
Pumping hydrants ..... \$1,775.00

**Total receipts ..... 9,368.29**  
**Expenditures—operating pow-  
er house ..... 6,120.00**  
Maintenance ..... 821.50

**Surplus ..... 2,426.79**  
After providing for repayment of  
debentures and the operating ex-  
penses, there would be a deficit of  
\$7,073.22. The effect this, there would  
be a reduction in insurance rates of  
10 cents by having the pumps in a  
fire proof building. Estimating the  
insurance carried in Red Deer at  
\$2,500,000 and the average rate at  
\$2 the saving to the citizens will be  
\$5000 per year.

**NEW HARDWARE FIRM.**

The Wright Hardware Co. is the  
name of a new firm opening up in  
the premises lately occupied by the  
Day Hardware Co. Geo. Wright is  
manager of the firm and comes to  
Red Deer from Tabor. He is a  
hardware man of many years  
standing having travelled the west  
for well known firms for years and  
he knows the business from the  
ground up. The store will be open  
for business to-morrow, and we  
wish the new firm every success.

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to raise revenue he would be open to  
the retort that he "should have  
scratched the back" instead of rais-  
ing the taxes on British goods.

**Patriotic Meeting**

A Patriotic meeting was held in  
the Edwell schoolhouse on Wednes-  
day evening, when Messrs J. McEl-  
lan and H. H. Gaetz came out from  
Red Deer to address the folks. Not-  
withstanding the dark night and bad  
roads there was a very fair turnout,  
and the addresses were much ap-  
preciated.

Mr. McEllan in the course of his  
remarks urged Canadians to prove  
their loyalty to the Empire to which  
they belong and under whose rule  
they obtained the freedom they enjoy,  
by serving in the ranks or failing which  
to assist with subscriptions to pro-  
vide for the dependents of those who  
have gone to the front.

Mr. Gaetz explained the financial  
part of the business and showed how  
the Patriotic Committee was con-  
tributing to the incomes of the  
wives and others and thus keeping  
them from want. An influential com-  
mittee was formed in a room in the  
evening in the district and solicited  
subscriptions consisting of Chairman  
T. J. Walton, Secretary F. J. Po-  
well, Messrs J. C. Corbett, W. P. Wixley, F. Ellis, J. McPherson,  
Messieurs F. Powell and F. Ellis.

A hearty vote of thanks to the  
committee was proposed by Mr. Po-  
well, and after a dainty lunch pro-  
vided by the ladies present, the  
proceedings terminated by singing of  
"God save the King."

**Clearview**

The concert at Antler Hill on  
March 19th, with a programme by  
Clearview, did not prove a suc-  
cess as the preceding ones have  
been, there was quite a turnout  
considering the bad roads, and every-  
body thoroughly enjoyed the musical  
dialogue "The Swede Family".

The young men of Antler Hill were  
a little bit shocked and were seen  
when the Clearview girls sang  
"Did you see that nice young man  
from Antler Hill?" The night was  
perfect, although the roads weren't,  
and there was no lack of applause  
from the road home.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Proust on  
Sunday, March 21st, a son, still-  
born.

Barton preached in Clearview  
Sunday night in place of Mr. San-  
ders. Mr. Barton will spend a few  
days in Clearview visiting old  
friends.

There will be a concert and debate  
held in Springdale church on Friday  
night. Admission twenty-five cents  
and fifteen cents. Everybody welcome.

**McLennan Bros. Buy  
SLINGSBY STORE, CALGARY.**

A Calgary paper says the big J. F.  
Slingsby store of that city has  
been sold to McLennan Brothers, of  
Red Deer and Olds. The sale was  
finally closed up on Tuesday.

The new firm is composed of  
Messrs. F. H. and H. D. McLennan.  
They propose to continue the busi-  
ness in the place to improve.

The stock was sold to them at a  
low figure, and they propose to  
put on the merchandise at the same  
price they get things shaped up.

**Condor News**

Get ready for farming, for the  
snow is sure going.

Blair is able to be at home again  
after spending some weeks in the  
Red Deer Hospital, and hope that  
he may continue to improve.

H. K. Stockwell and family have  
moved back to their old home again.  
We all welcome them, and hope that  
they may remain in our neighborhood.

A very jolly crowd gathered at  
the home of Mrs. Simpson last Fri-  
day evening. The time was spent in  
dancing, and everyone reports having  
had a good time.

Mr. Michans and family left on the  
train last Wednesday for their old  
home in Washington, bidding farewell  
to Sunny Alberta.

Mrs. Leonard Patterson is visit-  
ing friends in the city. She is  
planning to spend some time in the  
city and will do her good.

The first meeting of the Provin-  
cial Board of Commerce, Branch  
Co-operative Co., consisting of C. A.  
Wells, E. N. French, Paul Kaikkonen,  
James Craig, Ralph Patterson,  
A. S. Raudebaugh, and A. T. Has-  
mussen, was held at the home of Mr.  
A. S. Raudebaugh Saturday, March  
20th. It was moved by A. S. Raude-  
baugh, seconded by H. Patterson, that  
C. A. Wells act as chairman. Carried.  
The minutes of the last public meet-  
ing were read and accepted.

Moved by H. Patterson—seconded  
by A. T. Hasmussen, that E. N. French  
act as secretary-treasurer. Carried.

Moved by H. Patterson—seconded  
by A. T. Hasmussen, that E. N. French  
act as secretary-treasurer. Carried.

We, the undersigned, agree to take  
five shares each in the said Co-operative  
Company: C. A. Wells, E. N. French,  
Paul Kaikkonen, James Craig, Ralph Patterson,  
A. S. Raudebaugh, and A. T. Has-  
mussen. Signed in the presence of Mrs.  
Gladys Raudebaugh and Miss Martha  
French.

Moved and seconded that the meet-  
ing adjourn.

**Sylvan Lake**

The people of Sylvan Lake and  
vicinity are putting their best foot  
forward in trying to get things fixed  
up so that all who may come to this  
village to spend a day, week,  
month, or a year may have as pleas-  
ant a time as they could possibly  
have though they went to some more  
pretentious place. In case you want  
any information concerning rooms,  
cottages, or anything else to rent,  
address J. M. Meyers, President of the  
Publicity Association, and he will  
tell you.

**The Pumping Plant**

Dear Sir:

A question of vital importance to  
our city is now before the Council  
and the citizens that must be set-  
tled quickly, or we shall be paying  
away money that could be saved to us.

Shall the City operate its own  
water system or allow a private sec-  
tor to do it for them, should be  
thoroughly ventilated in the public  
press and every other means avail-  
able.

The two reports presented to the  
Council and published in the local  
press is sufficient at the present to  
settle the matter, while the study  
of them should arouse the interest of  
every citizen who has the welfare of  
the city at heart. The City should  
own and operate all public utilities,  
they can be made self supporting as  
in other cities of the same size as  
ours in Alberta.

Hope the matter will be taken  
up promptly and earnestly.  
Yours truly,  
W. J. BROUGHTON.

**Millinery Opening**

The attendance at Lord's Millinery  
Opening on Saturday was very lar-  
gely taxing to its capacity, the ad-  
ditional floor space which this de-  
partment now occupies, and the  
general expression of appreciation  
was very pleasing to those who were  
responsible for the production of  
such a magnificent display of millin-  
ery.

The constantly increasing demand  
for something new and different has  
made the present millinery season of  
special interest. One is impressed  
with the vastness of the industry,  
never were hats more wearable or  
more reasonable since one is equally  
in vogue when wearing either a large  
or small hat. The greatest demand  
however, is for the smaller models,  
the smartness of which depends  
equally upon the material and its  
fitting.

The new spring hat has a different  
angle owing to the style of hair-  
dressing which has been changed  
from the top of the head to the nape  
of the neck, a soft curve allowing  
more of the hair to show, at the  
same time letting hair to one side  
and low over the face, and as a matter  
of fact, the shallow crown will al-  
low no other arrangement.

The small brain hat will find a  
permanent place in this season's  
styles, in this "Shepherdess" is  
the latest effect, which is a very  
becoming model in black taffeta. It  
is a long oval, narrow brim sailor  
shape with a band at the back  
and is trimmed with a garland of  
rose buds.

Small trim in natural and fancy  
colorings is shown on a number of  
the newest models. Small wings are  
also coming into favor and are  
shown to advantage on a long-shape  
toggles.

Rather a smart hat in black and  
white has a deep square crown of  
white tulle and narrow brim of the  
same, rolled up at right side. The  
top of the crown is of black moire  
and large half moons of the same  
material over the front and back.

The "Translucent" Hat which is  
being shown is fairly large. The  
lightness of this class of headwear  
makes a hat look less than it would  
if it were made of heavy material.

Poque effects are quite prominent  
and the variations in these shapes  
are many, but to fully appreciate  
the Season's Latest Style effects, it  
is necessary to visit the department.

Children's tin dishes, china dishes,  
caddy boxes, blocks, picture books,  
doll heads and dolls, at John  
McVie's.

A ten cent Dutch Tea and slab  
of candy, by the "Anti-Kant Klub,"  
will be held in the Baptist church on  
April 1st, from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Wanted—A roper for two months  
in the spring, one who thoroughly  
understands the roving and casting  
of animals, and who also knows the  
country. Mr. McCreight, V.S.

The regular meeting of the W. C.  
T. U. will be held in the school room  
of the Methodist church, Friday,  
March 26th, at 3:30 p.m. Meeting  
will be addressed by Dr. DeLong.

**FURNISHED RESIDENCE.**

TO RENT  
The undersigned desires to rent  
her residence, fully furnished, until  
the end of the war at a very moder-  
ate rental. For further particulars  
apply to MRS. H. HADLEY,  
second street south, Red Deer.

**COLONEL F. D. FARQUHAR  
KILLED IN ACTION.**



OTTAWA, March 21.—Col. Francis  
Douglas Farquhar, D.S.O., com-  
mander of the Princess Patricia's  
Canadian Light Infantry, and late  
military secretary to his royal  
highness, the Duke of Connaught,  
governor-general of Canada, has been  
killed in action at the front. A  
cable to the chief of staff of the  
Canadian military department con-  
veyed the news late tonight.

**Eckville**

Although the roads were bad there  
was a good attendance at our St.  
Patrick's Dance. Messrs. Kinna and  
Tennant furnished excellent music, and  
Mr. Roy Wright made good as floor  
manager. Supper was held in the  
hall, and our thanks are due to the  
ladies who kindly assisted.

Mr. Harold Forhan, brother of  
our post-master, paid a flying visit  
last week. He expects to leave for  
Ontario in the near future.

The Stork has visited at the  
Eckville station, and left a son to  
Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

The addition to the Eckville &  
Gibby Co-operative Store is nearly  
completed. A large spring shipment  
of dry goods, the largest in the his-  
tory of the store, is waiting the new  
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## Classified Advertisements

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Mutton, veal, chickens, beef and pork. Highest cash price paid for choice quality.—ALBERTA MEAT MARKET. Feb. 10, 1915.

WESTERN FARMS WANTED. Give full particulars and price.—Northern Realty Co., Orillia, Ont. Feb. 3.

### ROOMS TO RENT.

Some choice B. P. Room cooks at \$1.50 each, cooked and shipped to any address; also a few half Oringtons and R. I. Red cockers. Address the CROWNHURST POLITY FARM, Raven, Alberta. Feb. 17.

### PROPERTY FOR TRADE.

Will trade for city property, near public school, eight-room house on 6 lots, with full size basement, furnace, and soft water reservoir, in West Park Place. Apply JAMES SHANNON, Red Deer. Feb. 3, 1915.

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Several nice rooms to rent in the News Block. Apply at News Office.

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Five-room brick house, with bath and furnace, on Victoria Ave. Large garden and barn in rear. Rent \$20.00. J. GRANT MACGREGOR, Estate Agent, Red Deer. Feb. 24.

### HOG FOUNDED.

Found, on or about the 9th of January, one hog. The same can be had by proving property and paying expenses.—Apply C. ANDERSON, Chief of Police. Feb. 24, 1915.

### SALE OR TRADE.

List your farms with us for sale or trade. We specialize in Alberta farms and can get you anything you want. Address Western Canada Townships, Limited, 602 Yorkshire Building, Vancouver.

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For machines, repairs, needles, etc., please write W. HUSKINS, P.O. P.O., Alta. Feb. 17, 30.

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## Athabasca Dramatic Society

Athabasca, Alta., 8th March, 1915.

On behalf of the members of the Athabasca Dramatic Society, I trust you will allow me, through the medium of your columns, to convey the deep appreciation which the Society feels to all the ladies and gentlemen of your city who so kindly entertained the casting during their recent visit, and also to those who honored us with their presence.

I need scarcely say that to the members of the cast the trip was a most enjoyable one, indeed.

Yours, &c.,

RUTH C. BARBER,

Secretary-Treasurer.

## State Archives Being Moved from Constantinople

London, March 15.—A Reuter despatch from Sofia says:

"According to refugees who have arrived at Sofia from Constantinople, work has been proceeding there for some time on the state archives, which are being packed up and are to be sent away."

"Eski Shehr, in Asia Minor, has been selected as the Ottoman capital until the fate of Constantinople is determined. Many valuable documents have already been sent to that town, where a number of buildings have been requisitioned for the housing of the archives."

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## "WAR"

### A SERIAL STORY BY

BARONESS BERTHA VON SUTNER

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(Continued from last week)

"Why do we not go to 'agitate us'?"

"Because we—no, go and play, Rudolf!" he interrupted him. "There is no way out of the tangle. You must never do it again, and we will forgive you."

"We often had distinguished visitors from Vienna. They discussed the political situation, and thus I was enabled to follow the entire Danish campaign to the end."

"These victories it must be decided what would be done with all these Dukes."

"Would the famous Augustenburg receive his portion? Not at all, for an entirely new pretender claimed it. It was not enough that there was a 'Glücksburg' and a 'Gottorp' and whatever other lines of succession to lay claim, but Russia presented a new candidate. Against Augustenburg Russia pitted her 'Oldenburg.' But finally there were no burrs at all to have the Dukes, but they were to be divided among the allies, and the enemies of the war was a lie borne by the defeated. This was hard to understand. The land had been divided, its sons were mouldering in graves, and now it must pay the costs. Was not rather some reparation due them?"

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such glorious 'ideals.' Your brother Otto was barely five when he first learned Alexander and Caesar. It delights me to see how heroic and enthusiastic he is. I am sorry your father is so in Vienna, but I am sure to be nearer Frederick. But you should think of your dear father as well, who would love to have you at his side. I am sure that you, my dear child, should not be so constantly together, but allow each other some little liberty. That Heaven may protect you all! I must stop now. AUNT MARIE.

P.S.—Your husband has relatives in Prussia. (Happily he is not so arrogant as his countrymen.) Please ask him what they are saying there about the present political situation. It is rather critical.

This letter was the first intimation to me that such a complication was in view. Having been ill, I had neglected to keep myself informed on the current news, and I asked my husband.

"You dear Prussian, less arrogant than the rest, what does Aunt Marie mean? Is there really a political situation just now?"

"Yes, there always is, as there always is weather, some political situation. It is as changeable and treacherous as the weather. There are still arguing about these complicated Dukes who talk of freeing themselves of their arrogant Prussians—rather Danish than Prussian!"

"And what will become of Augustenburg, with his 'undivided right over Schleswig-Holstein'?"

"I have taken my stand for the old inherited right which has stood for hundreds of years. I thought I was sacrificing you to help establish this right."

"It will be hard with your historical claims, my dear Martha," laughed Frederick. "Again I began to study the crisis, and discovered that the Vienna Congress had settled nothing. Schleswig-Holstein loomed more formidably than before. The old claimants renewed their claims before the Allies, and no one could guess what they were going to do about it. The two great powers were accusing each other of encroachment."

"Now, what are the arrogant Prussians up to?" was the constant suspicion of Austria as well as of the Allies. Prussia's policy was to annex to the Danish-speaking border, but Prussia pretended to be unwilling to annex the border. Prussia's policy was to annex to the Danish-speaking border, but Prussia pretended to be unwilling to annex the border. Prussia's policy was to annex to the Danish-speaking border, but Prussia pretended to be unwilling to annex the border.

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## ANOTHER LETTER FROM REV. C. W. G. MOORE

Royal Marines Special Service Force at Sea, February 13th, 1915.

My Dear Editor:

We have been in this transport just six days, but in a day's time we should reach our first port of call. Probably before this reaches you we shall be at our destination, and may be you'll know where we are, though at present we are not allowed to mention our whereabouts.

We left our last home port on short notice, in fact on three days notice we reached the docks and by 5.30 p.m. we were steaming out to sea, escorted by at least one destroyer, lest any unfriendly submarine should torpedo us.

We soon encountered stormy weather and a real heavy sea, which lasted for a couple of days. Naturally our good ship rolled a bit, and her motion proved too much for the majority of officers and men, so they went mighty quiet and retiring during the storm though everyone of his sea legs and is as cheerful as a schoolboy. I am among the fortunate ones who retain no unpleasant recollections of the voyage so far. We have been in sight of land for some time now, land of an inhospitable appearance, a riverless, barren, scrubby, mountainous waste.

Now let me carry you back a week or two with the R.M. Brigade. Just a fortnight ago our four battalions sailed up with the rest of the Royal Naval Division in Dorsetshire. I had been with the Brigade at Tavistock Devon during the past two months, where the men left a very good name behind them and I fancy several of them left their hearts also. In Dorsetshire we were billeted in several picturesque villages, where most of the cottages and not a few of the houses have thatched (i.e., straw) roofs. The people everywhere were most kind, though this inundation of thousands of soldiers rather overwhelmed them, for there was only one butcher for three villages and no doubt he did a roaring business, but he can thank his lucky stars that the telephone system is not yet in use in these parts.

I can picture him being called up and given "Hall, Columba!" from many a perplexed good lady, who had two or more extra boarders to cater for.

In one village the post office is run by an old couple, whose united ages amounted to 140 years. Letters and parcels for 600 men arriving daily at this village of 400 inhabitants made the annual Xmas mail look a mere trifle, so but for the assistance of our men billeted with them these old people would probably be on their way to an old country Ponoka. Delightfully simple in certain modern things are some of these villagers, and as a sample let me narrate a true yarn. We had arranged a whist drive for one evening and a sergeant was discussing with his host and hostess ways and means of making it a success. Now the lady had a favorite old horse, which in these busy days has been worked hard. Says she when she hears of a whist drive "now old man, do you go and lend me your horse for any more drives, he is worked too hard already."

The village children have been writing letters to the men of the R.M. Division, some of the letters were sent along and put on this transport. Quite original ideas in some as you may expect some of the thimble methods of treatment for Germans by youthful writers, but one rather amusing method from a young girl, to quote her words: "I hope when you catch a German you'll give him a good kicking," whereas our army warriors cheered.

Parades, Swedish drill, kit inspection, washing clothes, etc., fill in much of the men's time, but these are pretty easy days and there is time for yarns and sing songs. To keep down increase of weight from the usual hearty meals you have on the ship, several of the young officers have Swedish exercises in the early morn. We were a motley crowd this morning, for any type of costume can be worn for this voluntary squad, but I give the palm to one of our doctors in his striped pyjamas of dark and light blue.

My nautical brother is now in H.M.S. Marlborough and my youngest brother has had a nasty attack of leg-pain, so that he has been invited home for a week or two. Yesterday a convoy of transports with troops from the outskirts of our fair flag Empire passed us for the Old Land. "A three fold cord is not easily broken," is a well known saying, and may this uniting of France, Russia, and our Empire be a good strong enough to strangle the evil spirit of blood-lust which is incarnate in central Europe today.

I am proud to think Red Deer is making such a good effort in money for the front, and hoping during your tenure of the office of chief citizen, a lasting peace may be gained for the nations.

With best wishes to one and all. Yours sincerely,  
C. W. G. MOORE.

## Bennett Tells of Appeal To Wetaskiwin Germans To Aid Liberal "Friends"

In the debate in the House of Commons, Ottawa, last week R. B. Bennett M.P. for Calgary, made one of his characteristically fine speeches.

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bers of a political party. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had complained that the opposition had been called in as was the opposition in the British Isles; but the Asquith government had never consulted the opposition.

Referring to the tariff changes, Mr. Bennett expressed the view that Mr. White had been influenced by the party truce in making an increase in the tariff.

REPLIES TO DR. CLARK.  
Mr. Bennett, speaking for the west said that he had been told by a prominent member of a farmers' organization that the Borden government had treated the farmers so well that they had had to look for a grievance.

Mr. Bennett vigorously defended the "Made-in-Canada" movement. The member for Red Deer might call it "stupid," but he believed that it was a movement which met with the approval of the average man. It was better to develop great flour mills and great meat packing houses in Canada than to send the raw products out of the country. The "Made-in-Canada" movement was a tribute to the inventive genius of the Canadian.

GERMANS AND LIBERALS  
Mr. Bennett denied that the measures were anti-British. If they were not anti-Canadian, they could not be anti-British, for in developing Canada we were developing the empire.

Mr. Bennett said that this was the first political speech that he had made since the election of 1911. He said he had been making such speeches were the Liberals. There had been a by-election in Wetaskiwin, and there had been an appeal to the Germans to "vote for the Liberals, for they are your friends."

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## Card of Thanks

On Train, Friday, March 12, '15  
Editor of The News, Red Deer.

Dear Sir,—Will you please grant me space in your columns to express to my many friends in my home town the deep appreciation and gratefulness I feel for the many kindnesses shown me on my departure to take up duties in His Majesty's navy, as a volunteer, on Thursday last. Since coming to Red Deer, ten years ago, I have received nothing but kindness from its inhabitants, and in return have tried all along to become a good citizen, and the number of people who turned up at the station to wish me God speed makes me feel that I have to some extent succeeded in my efforts. In my new sphere of life I shall try to live up to as high a standard as among my fellow citizens at home; and wherever the duties imposed upon me may be humble or great, on my part I shall do my best to carry them out so as to bring credit to myself and those of you who will be watching my career. I take this means of thanking Red Deer, because I find it impossible to write to all my friends and well-wishers. Thanking you in anticipation of publication, I remain,

Yours sincerely,  
WILLIAM H. HADLEY.

Evarts Financial Statement, 1914

RECEIPTS.  
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, \$149.80  
Current Taxes collected, 446.89  
Arrears of taxes collected, 579.09  
Sundries 18.00

Total \$1193.78

EXPENDITURES.  
Paid school district, \$700.00  
Salaries, 65.00  
Public Works, 62.50  
Legal Expenses, 104.06  
Miscellaneous, 26.05  
Balance in hand, 236.07

STATEMENT OF TAX ROLL.  
Amount of current taxes levied, \$699.34  
Arrears due on roll, Dec. 31st, 1914, \$257.56

ASSETS  
Cash on hand, \$236.07  
Public works, 250.00

LIABILITIES  
Due School District, \$494.43  
Excess of assets over liabilities, \$249.50

HUGH McILLAN, Auditor.  
January 21st, 1915.

A Young Hero

On a letter received by a local person, Sergt-Major C. P. McCallum, a Canadian in active service in the war, says that "the way the Canadians are upholding the national honor at the front should make one feel proud of their birthright." He cited as an example a young Canadian corporal in an advance of 1100 Canadians against what they thought was an equal number of men. They had to take a whole division of 30,000 men and retreated, leaving a maximum. Seeing this the young Canadian turned the right for him and he himself to cover their retreat, and then disabled it before he left.

And he didn't think that he was a hero either, and was only glad he had done his little bit to save the nation.

The correspondent says that the sensation of heavy gun fire was like going up an express elevator in a big building.

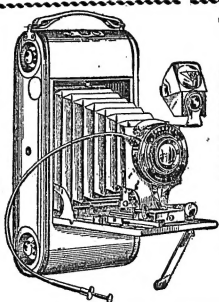
A kind of tension when the shell comes through the air—then a relaxation when it explodes.

WORK WANTED.  
A steady willing worker wants job of any kind, farm work preferred. Season or permanent. Reply to WORKER, News Office, Red Deer, Feb 17, 1915.

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE.  
Seed Oats, Hammer, 70 per bushel.  
Seed Oats, New Segar, \$1.00 per bushel.  
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Timothy Seed, 60 per lb.  
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JNO. A. CARSWELL,  
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1915.

WHAT IS THE LIBERAL POLICY?

The Grain Growers' Guide, the organ of the farmers of the west, is not pleased with the Liberal policy of finding fault without furnishing a policy that will be an improvement on present conditions. It says that the disappointment that the farmers of the West, along with their brothers in the East, felt at the announcement of the Government's taxation proposals was not one whit greater than that with which they will read the criticism of the budget, which was made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House of Commons last week. After nearly a month of consideration the Liberal leader on Wednesday last moved an amendment to the budget resolution. The amendment was as follows:

"This House is ready to provide for the exigencies of the present situation and to vote all necessary ways and means to that end, but it regrets that in the measure under consideration duties are imposed which must be oppressive upon the people, whilst yielding little or no revenue, and that the said measure is particularly objectionable owing to the fact that instead of favoring, it is placing extra barriers against Great Britain's trade with Canada, at a moment when the mother country is under a war strain unparalleled in history."

This resolution, while alright as far as it goes, is absolutely lacking in any constructive proposal, and the speech of the ex-Premier was equally devoid of any suggestion as to the way in which revenue should be raised under present conditions. Sir Wilfrid pointed out very truly, that the increase in the tariff will have the effect of reducing imports, and will consequently produce little, if any, more revenue than would have been derived under the former tariff. But he had no alternative suggestion to make. The finance Minister must obviously obtain a revenue from somewhere, and it is surely the duty of the Opposition when they disagree with the methods by which the Government propose to raise it, to point out some better way. Sir Wilfrid's method of raising revenues was a tariff which taxed the British goods on the average 10 per cent., and goods from the United States 14 per cent. The present Government finding that under existing conditions this tariff would not produce a sufficient revenue has raised the tariff on British goods 5 per cent., and on other goods 7 1/2 per cent., expecting thereby to secure an increased revenue. It is all very well for Sir Wilfrid to say that the increase in the tariff will not have the effect expected by the Government, but he surely, as the head of the Liberal party, has an alternative scheme of taxation to lay before the people of Canada. There are rumors, which seem every day more likely to be true, that a federal general election is to be held during the coming summer. If that is so, then on what policy will Sir Wilfrid Laurier ask the people to replace him in power?

## What The Papers Are Saying

WHENCE THE OBJECTION.

(Toronto Telegram)

"Made-in-Canada" is a battle cry that juts on the sensitive ear of Dr. Michael Clark, M.P.

Canada's house of commons was informed by Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., that the "Made-in-Canada" cry was objectionable on account of its resemblance to the "Made-in-Guernsey" motto.

Whence the objection in view of the truth that the "Made-in-Guernsey" trademark was entirely of British origin and Made in England?

ON ROBBING MUNICIPALITIES.

(Calgary Herald)

According to the provincial treasurer, Alberta is in splendid financial position. So splendid, in fact, Hon. Mr. Mitchell feels tempted to draw comparisons between this province and Ontario, where there is a deficit and direct taxation has been resorted to. He is not happy in his comparison. At the rate the Alberta government robs the municipalities of license and other fees, which in Ontario either belong wholly to the municipalities or in part this province should have an immense surplus. Also we have not yet heard of Ontario having the Dominion government to take care of its destitute population.

LONG PRAYERS

(Calgary News Telegram)

A clergyman up in Red Deer complains that somebody is again reculating the "endless prayer." But why "again"? We've been hearing an endless prayer in some of the Calgary churches for a long time.

DR. MICHAEL IN THE LIMELIGHT.

(Calgary News Telegram)

Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., says our duty is to get behind the man in the trenches. That may be all right; but if a fellow's feet are so cold that he can't get behind anything, why not the ammunition wagon?

SUPREME COURT

Judgment In Favor of City in the Trimble Suit

The civil docket of the spring sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, at Red Deer, began on Tuesday afternoon before His Lordship Mr. Justice McCarthy.

Trimble v. Red Deer. This was an action brought against the City of Red Deer by Mr. A. E. Trimble for \$2,000, alleged damages to his property on the Michener Hill through the grading and improving of the road up the hill, more especially by the cutting away of the hillside in front of his property. Mr. Trimble's contention was that he had been deprived of wagon entrance round the front and back of his house as compared with its original area; that the damage to the slope was gradually growing worse with the likelihood of the earth slipping further and undermining his foundation, that the small wooden retaining wall was insufficient and that the city was not entitled to take away the natural support from his property, even if that natural support was its property.

Mr. J. G. MacGregor was the expert witness. He thought quite as good a road could have been put up the hill by excavating it 20 or 30 feet south in front of Mr. Trimble's property, even though the watercourse on the south side might have to be covered in. While the terraces and slopes were the same on the A. C. R. road, yet the railway was dealing with its own property, while here adjoining property was affected. He thought the slope should be flatter, but did not recall any flatter place in Alberta in his knowledge. He would suggest a retaining wall 10 feet high, six feet above the ground. It would not be wise to wait for this summer, as the wall would be built up the hill, even though the wall and the walk might work together in building.

The cost of the wall suggested by Mr. MacGregor would be about \$1,800.00.

Some evidence was given as to

the property having depreciated in value owing to the sliding of the bank, but no value was set.

At the conclusion of the plaintiff's case Mr. Payne applied for a non-suit, on the ground that the plaintiff had not complied with the provisions of sec. 27 of the Red Deer City Act, which defines that suit has to be entered within six months of the time of the damage alleged, and sixty days after entering suit the Council must be served with particulars of the damage alleged.

The suit was entered one day too late apparently, the Act having been assented to on October 25th, 1913, the day the suit was entered.

The Judge had taken a look at the hillside Wednesday morning. In granting the application for a non-suit, and dismissing the case with costs against the plaintiff, the Judge said that plaintiff might have expected a good roadway up the hill at an early date, and that he ought to have built accordingly. At the same time, in his opinion, the city ought to fix the embankment.

The Judge granted plaintiff the right to enter another action, if he saw fit, or appeal from his decision.

Mr. Quigg for plaintiff, Mr. Payne and Mr. (friend) for the city.

East v. East. Action for alimony brought by Mrs. Thos. East, of Calgary, against her husband, Thos. East, a farmer on miles northwest of Red Deer. The parties were married about three months corresponding on March 2nd, 1914, at Calgary, and lived together on the farm about fifteen months. Mrs. East making two trips during that time, one to Calgary and one to Edmonton according to her story, to try and earn money to buy some clothes.

She also complained of insults from members of Mr. East's family, but these were denied by Mr. East's presence, she said. Finally they came to town one day and Mr. Greene drew up a deed of separation under which the wife was to be paid \$10 per month. Mrs. East now sought to have this separation allowance set aside and an increased grant made most in support of the bill for provincial prohibition about to be submitted to the people, and that this resolution be forwarded to the Moral Reform League.

That whereas we stand for one language on this part of the British Empire we do hereby appeal and protest against the continual printing and using of bilingual post cards.

That this lodge enforces the action of Orangeism in the province of Manitoba in opposing the Caldwell amendments and congratulates them on the re-election of their Right Worshipful Grand Master Bro. Edgcombe.

That we desire to place on record our approval of the work of the British Society in placing in the hands of the people of all classes and nationalities the Word of God.

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PROBABLE HEAD OF NORTH SEA FLEET.

## GERMAN WRITER DEFENDS BRITAIN.



Edward Bernstein.

the famous German Socialist, who, writing to the Leipzig Volks Zeitung, has delivered a furious attack on all the German papers for traducing the British character as one of hypocrisy, mendacity and fraud.

Bernstein says that he has found by experience that the word of a Britisher can be trusted to greater extent than a German's in Germany. When German Socialists like Liebknecht were not allowed to live in Germany they found friends in Britain.

Mineral Governments on the response made by all Canadians to stand by the flag.

That this lodge protests against the appointment of Sir Henry Howland as British Representative at the Vatican, and demands his early recall, and that the Grand Lodge Executive forward this protest to provincial authorities.

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SIR HEDWORTHY MEIN

who has been mentioned as successor to Sir John Jellicoe, now to return to the Admiralty. Sir Hedworth, better known as Rear Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, is an officer of ripe experience. He has in command of the Naval Brigade at the time of the march of General Buller's army to the relief of Ladysmith. Sir Hedworth was married a few years ago in Vancouver to a daughter-in-law of Earl Cadogan, who died a few days ago.

## AFRAID SHE WAS DYING

Suffered Terribly Until She Took "Fruit-a-lives"

ST. JEAN DE MATHEA, JAN. 27th, 1914.

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## Mr. Michener Calls Government to Account

### REPLIES TO BUDGET AND SHOWS ALBERTA SPENDS TOO MUCH MONEY

Not since Alberta became a province has the budget address of a treasurer been subjected to the grilling exposure that Mr. Michener's Wednesday discourse met with Thursday afternoon at the hands of Edward Michener, leader of the opposition. Surpluses created by excess borrowing and by the total disregard of works sanctioned by the legislature and the manipulation of figures to create erroneous views created a searing rebuke. Mr. Michener drew attention constantly to the total disregard for actual figures shown by the treasurer in his budget statement.

**RAISING REVENUE.** In opening his address Mr. Michener said that exclusive of legislation the most important duty of the assembly was to consider ways and means of raising revenue and to scrutinize carefully the expenditure of the province. In order to fulfill this obligation it was essential that the house should have in minute detail every item of proposed expenditure. For several years the Conservative members of the house had been urging the government to supply these details with the estimates. Instead of meeting them the members were again asked to vote a lump sum of \$1,898,045.00. The principle of passing blanket estimates was contrary to the best interests of efficiency, economy and honesty in the conduct of public affairs. Members of the house were responsible to their constituents for every item of expenditure which was endorsed and were entitled to the fullest details. In the face of repeated protests the request of the government for another blanket vote had reached the limit, and amounted to a protest of the principles of representative government. In requesting such a vote the government was exercising an arbitrary power foreign to democratic government. The \$1,898,045.00 asked was equivalent to more than one half of the total income from departmental revenues during 1914 and equivalent to one third of the total revenue received on income account. The only means left to the opposition to protest against this prostitution of representative government was to put themselves on record in the journals of the house as against the maintenance of the principle, and this had been done before the estimates were put through.

Mr. Michener congratulated Mr. Mitchell upon his accession to a portfolio of provincial treasurer, which he thought would prove particularly suited to his financial gifts and qualities of mind. As minister of public works he had developed a failing for making too many promises and the government had apparently found it easier to shift his position than fulfill his promises.

**TOO MANY PROMISES.** Mr. Mitchell, it appeared, had not yet gained a very comprehensive mastery of the details of his department. In October he had gone on record that on December 31st, the province would show a total surplus of \$3,229,299. He explained Wednesday that the actual figures had fallen \$188,111 short of this estimate leaving a balance at the beginning of the present year of \$3,135,187. Even this latter sum did not coincide with the figures in the public accounts which showed that the net balance was \$957,874.86 on capital account, which was \$340,425 below the minister's estimates made last October. As further evidence of the treasurer's reliance upon pure guesswork in his estimating the estimates for 1914 he had taken into account only \$3,600,000 as the proceeds of the bond issues, but the province had actually obtained from this source during the year \$7,002,057. Of this additional amount \$2,267,037.15 had been applied to the redemption of treasury notes, leaving a net income from this source of \$4,334,335 or over \$700,000 more in return from the

capital borrowings than was estimated. Mr. Mitchell had also complained that one reason for the deficit of \$146,314.46 on income account was due partly to the extra heavy call made upon the government for relief work. Mr. Michener pointed out that the government had estimated an expenditure of \$152,000 in 1914 for hospitals and relief, but had only expended a total of \$114,000, or \$38,000 less than the estimate.

**DISGRACE TO GOVERNMENT.** "Instead of being a credit to the government it is a disgrace. The fact that the treasurer of this province has reported the speech of the provincial treasurer that the province entered the new year with a balance of \$1,135,187. That looks very good and sounds very well, but it is part of the beautiful story that the figures of the provincial treasurer were intended to tell. Outside of the fact that the treasurer of this province was used in a wholly irresponsible way, I say it is giving a story to the people which is absolutely untrue. It simply means that out of borrowings of millions during the year there remained unpaid a million of borrowed money. It means that the treasurer of this province is adopting a system of bad financing for the province. It means that this one million in the bank is doing no good to the province or to the people of the province, but only to the bank. It means that the people of the province are paying interest on money that should not have been borrowed, a million more than they could use. The difference of one per cent. in the interest rate paid by the bank on that surplus and the rate which the province has to pay to its bondholders for the use of the money amounts to \$11,351.77, which means that we have lost in cold cash during 1914, \$11,351.77, because of the fact that the provincial treasurer and his poor financing borrowed one million dollars more last year than was necessary."

Mr. Michener referred to the fact that the provincial treasurer had compared its own indebtedness with that of cities but he pointed out that the logical basis of sound comparison was between the interest charged on public debt and the revenue of the province. In 1914 the revenue of the province was \$5,255,275 and \$1,898,000 of this was made up of dominion government subsidies, leaving the net departmental revenue at \$3,446,492. The interests charges on the public debt at the close of 1914 aggregated \$691,792.61, or approximately thirty

per cent. of the departmental income for the year. He pointed out that the premier would perhaps reply that the telephone department took care of its own interest charges. This argument would not stand scrutiny for while the telephone department now took care of interest it did not provide any sinking fund for the replacement of the equipment. The average life of phone systems, according to experts, was ten years and the city of Edmonton allows a sinking fund of ten per cent. to replace the system. If the government telephone system made similar business provision for renewal of equipment, the system would not only pay its interest charges, but would leave a heavy annual deficit as well. Referring to the proportion of expenditures chargeable to capital and to income Mr. Michener stated that in 1909 there was 53 per cent. chargeable to capital; 1910, 62 per cent.; 1911, 76 per cent.; 1912, 84 per cent.; 1913, 79 per cent.

**\$700,000 UNEXPENDED.** The treasurer had laid emphasis upon the fact that \$700,000 was unexpended in the public works department last year. Retrenchment was a very commendable thing, but it should have been foreseen when the estimates were submitted to the house. But after they have been submitted, however, that is not the business of any member of the government or for the head of any department of that government to go so far as to fail to expend \$700,000, which the members of the house have said he should spend. In 1914 there never was a time when work was so needed in connection with the development of the country in order to relieve the financial depression.

In order to keep the revenue of the province in peace with the interest charges all kinds of exceptional taxes were resorted to, to create revenue. While revenue must be created it was the duty of the provincial treasurer to see that methods invoked to that end did not react against the interests of the province. Taking the unearned increment tax as an example of unwise legislation. Mr. Michener said that the revenue derived from it was entirely inadequate to compensate for the damage sustained in the creation of prejudice against investment in Alberta. The tax imposed on loan companies had resulted in the raising of interest rate one per cent. or ten dollars per thousand dollars, to pay the province its tax of forty-five per cent., or 1/2 of one per cent. of net income.

**WILD LANDS TAX.** The wild lands tax was briefly discussed. Mr. Michener suggested to the government that exemptions to the tax be allowed for those people who break twenty-five per cent. of their land this year. Mr. Michener read an excerpt from a letter received from an Albertan now in California with regard to the forms of taxation indulged in here. It was: "No one knows better than I do the injustice to Alberta, inflicted by those unjust tax laws; namely

unearned increment and wild land taxes. I hear it from all sides down here and it is going to hurt. Investors who are worth while to any country always look into tax questions before investing." In reply to a question Mr. Michener stated that the writer was not a speculator, but an active contributor to actual industrial development.

Discussing the railway policy of the government the Conservative leader pointed out that from over \$400,000,000 of guaranteed bonds executed the province had as yet only 1,211 miles of completed railway, as against 2,800 miles constructed without government aid by other companies. He wished to voice again the Conservative party's attitude toward railway construction. "We believe the best method of securing the railroads is for the government to build them itself and operate them, or to hand them over to a transcontinental system for operation."

**UNHAPPY POSITION.** "The history of the Alberta government's railway policy was an unhappy one from the outset, commencing with the entanglement over the Alberta & Great Waterways railway, which is not yet ended. Another company had taken over the construction of the line. The premier said that he was not particularly interested in that; but the people of this province are particular as to whether or not that line is being constructed in the interests of the people." Mr. Michener added: "Recently I have had a conversation with a railroad engineer employed by the A. & G. W. This man has gone over the line actually constructed to Lac La Biche, 100 miles, and he tells me, in his opinion, the quality of the road now built is inferior to what Mr. Clarke intended to build. From his experience as a railroad engineer, the line as constructed at present would not cost over \$11,000 per mile. With 100 miles built at a cost of \$11,000 per mile, where the guarantee for that line is \$20,000 per mile, it is quite evident that there is a handsome profit for the man building the line and the settlers on that line will have to pay freight rates on the padded value of the road and latter it will have to be handed over to a transcontinental railroad and vastly improved before it can render real service to the settlers."

"Why should this province deal with railroad promoters who are not railroad operators, whose intention is to make themselves millionaires out of the credit of the province of Alberta?" Before concluding this reference to railroads, Mr. Michener referred to the correspondence between the premier and the C.N.R. relating to uncompleted guaranteed lines. The latter showed that the premier left it to the company to take the initiative and that in his letters there was evidently only a desire to square himself with the people who were fired by unfulfilled promises. The letters were also written in August, 1914, at the close of the construction season.

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Business as usual! Then why not sport as usual? It is never too early to organize, start now.

Mr. J. E. Cunningham made a business trip to Edmonton Thursday, returning the following day.

The 12th Mounted Rifles are proud of their young mascot. See his photo in Fleming's window.

Some citizens boast pansies in full bloom in their gardens and still the pessimists tell us that this is not spring.

Corporal D. George and Ptes. J. Horn, J. Wright, Harvey and Hodges of the 31st at Calgary, were in the city over Sunday.

Miss Eva Casals and Mrs. H. S. McQuinn are among the local contestants in the Calgary Herald Transcontinental tour contest.

A few loads of cinders have vastly improved the street crossings, while the streets are rapidly drying up to the unholy joy of the speed maniacs.

Lance Corporal Jackson, of the 31st at Calgary, was a visitor in the city last week. He reports the health of the Red Deer boys there to be excellent.

Mrs. Ethel Wallace, who has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. Mayhew, leaves tomorrow for Red Deer to join her parents who are residing there. (Calgary Herald).

Why not baseball of the Simon-Pure variety this year? The semi-professional league was rather disastrous to the amateur standing of some of our hockey stars last season.

Ptes. Yorkland, Weaver, and Woolfcroft, stretcher bearers of the 12th Mounted Rifles, returned from Calgary Sunday night having successfully passed their ambulance examinations.

The students of the High School were "At Home" to their parents and friends for the last time this season on Friday night, entertaining in their usual vivacious style. Games were the order of the evening, followed by a tasty luncheon after which the fun was resumed.

Bill Hurley, well known to the Red Deer baseball fraternity, and who homesteaded at Elk Point during the winter, left recently for El Paso, Texas, where he hopes to secure a manager's berth in the new baseball league being formed there. Bill likes Alberta and will probably be back next year.

Don't miss getting one of Fulton's new spring hats.

Brazier's Big Battle begins Saturday.

You can get a nice ready-to-wear suit at Jack Fulton's for \$15.00.

Mrs. E. Michener will not receive Friday next, nor again this season.

Ten cent tea and sale of cooking by St. Luke's W. A., Parish Hall, Saturday, 3 to 6.

Inspector Chadwick, of Neglected Children Department, was in the city at the beginning of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Broughton has received word from her son Colin that he is with his regiment at the front.

Sergeant J. B. Connors, of the 12th Light Horse, has been given a commission in the C. P. R. Engineer Corps as lieutenant.

Capt. H. C. Hervey, adjutant, Calgary, was in the city last Wednesday inspecting the 12th Mounted Rifles and delivering lectures.

That coat of paint that several of our enterprising merchants are having put on the front of their stores enhances their appearance considerably.

Two Red Deer boys, Lance Corporal W. Scott and Pte. J. Wright, are members of the champion football team of the 31st battalion at Calgary. The brilliant work of the former has elicited much comment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hornett, who took up their residence in Vancouver last July, intend returning to Red Deer in the near future with quite a party of other people who will take up their residence here.

Mr. W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner for the Province of Alberta, will give an address on Dairy Feeds in the City Hall on Saturday the 27th at 2:30, under the auspices of the Red Deer Agricultural Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church hall on Thursday, March 25th, at 3 o'clock. A ten cent tea and sale of cooking from 4 to 6. All ladies are cordially invited.

The I. O. O. F. Red Cross Committee beg to acknowledge work returned as follows:

Mrs. Rottler, 2 shirts; Mrs. Miller, 2 shirts; Willie Workens, Red Deer West, 18 housewives.

The Red Deer T. F. A. will hold their first meeting since the Annual Convention on Friday evening next, March 26th, in the Clearview school house. The ladies will furnish light refreshments. Addresses will be delivered by G. W. Smith and others, and the delegates will give a report of the Convention. A pleasant social evening is looked for.

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C. N. GUYNIP, March 24, 3 p.m.

TENDERS FOR CREAM HAULING

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Red Deer Creamery and marked "Tenders for Cream Hauling" will be received at the office until noon on Saturday, April 3rd, 1915, for the collecting of the cream on the following routes, and delivery of same to the Creamery:

Route No. 1—Edwell district.

Route No. 2—Springvale and Wilsdale.

Route No. 3—Balmoral.

Route No. 4—Hillsdale.

Route No. 5—Burnt Lake.

Route No. 6—Eckville. To be delivered at the C. P. R. Station at Kootak.

Route No. 7—Horn Hill.

Route No. 8—Penhold.

Cream from routes 7 and 8 may be delivered at Penhold station, or at the Creamery.

Tenders may be based on the tons of butterfat in the cream hauled, or by the trip.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to commence season from May 1st, to October 31st.

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Sealed tenders addressed to the Red Deer Creamery and marked "Tenders for Buttermilk" will be received at the office until noon on Saturday, April 3rd, 1915, for all the buttermilk at the Red Deer Creamery for the year beginning May 1st, 1915. The price is to be based on the buttermilk in 100 lbs. of butter.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

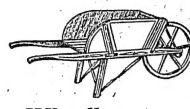
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Farmers, if you have buildings to erect, or repairs to make, now is the time to buy your Lumber, for never in the history of the West has Lumber sold at such an extraordinarily low price. These prices are CASH only. If you are not ready to haul your lumber, or have it delivered now, pay us for what you wish to buy at these prices and we will reserve the material for you until you are ready to use it. Remember, we sell everything in the building line including

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